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INCLUDING OBESITY AND DIABETES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 29, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group VII, Claims 24, 25, and 29-62, drawn to a method of screening for polypeptides capable of treating aberrant lipogenesis, classified in 435, subclass 6, with traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to traverse the above restriction with respect to non-elected Groups I-VI and VIII-XI in this or subsequent applications.

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This paper is being filed timely as a request for a two-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. No additional extensions of time are required. In the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

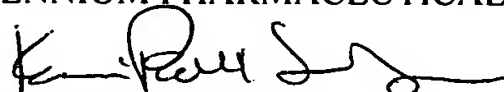
Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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